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Programmable, Fluid Pressure Actuated Blood Processing Systems and Methods

AMENDMENT C

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Amendment responds to the Office Action mailed August 1, 2003.

An automatic three month extension of time to respond, up to and including February 2, 2004 (February 1, 2004 fell on a Sunday), is respectfully requested. The requisite fee accompanies this Amendment.

Please amend the application as follows:

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